

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

The disclosure was objected to because on page 11, line 1, “on” should apparently be “one”. Please amend the paragraph starting on page 10, lines 16-19, and continuing on page 11, lines 1- 12, as follows:

Figure 4 illustrates a front view of a typical belt winch 150 and a side view of an embodiment of a speed handle 200 in a first position. This first position helps to illustrate how the speed handle 200 is inserted into place. In general, the speed handle 200 is inserted into the annular cylinder 165 at an angle so that the protrusion 250 can be properly inserted into one of the apertures 170. In general, the protrusion 250 is placed into ~~on~~ one of the apertures 170 at the same time that the handle drum 240 ~~[[250]]~~ is inserted into the annular cylinder 165. The handle 200 is generally inserted along an arc as indicated by arrow 290. The tapered end 255 of the protrusion 250 generally prevents the protrusion 250 from becoming snagged on the inner wall edges 171 of the aperture 170. The tapered end 255 therefore allows clearance for the protrusion 250. The tapered end 245 of the handle drum 240 generally prevents the handle drum 240 from becoming snagged on the inner wall edges 167 of the annular cylinder 165. The tapered end 245 therefore allows clearance for the handle drum 240. In another embodiment, the lower edge 241 of the tapered end 245 can further be tapered to allow clearance past the inner wall edges 167 of annular cylinder 165 as the handle drum 240 is rotated into the annular cylinder 165 as described immediately below with respect to Figure 5.